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In re Patent Application of:  
Mauro Pedretti et al.

Application No. 10/549,840

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Art Unit: 4114

For: LIFTING BODY FOR AN AIRSHIP

Examiner: S. A. Brookman

### **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include an attached replacement.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.